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Applicant: Dennis Abts et al. Examiner: Samuel Broda  
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SYSTEMS USING AN ABSTRACT VERIFICATION ENVIRONMENT

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2003, said period of response being extended from November 28, 2003 to January 28, 2004.

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